

Activity Type

Sentence structure,
group work

Focus

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Aim

To guess the letters of a
sentence in order.

Preparation

None

Level

Any

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

In this hangman game, teams guess the letters of a sentence in order and get one guess at each letter.

Procedure

Divide the students into two teams.

Draw a line for each letter in your chosen sentence. Separate the words with a slash.

Explain that the teams are going to play a game of hangman, but instead of guessing any letter they guess the letters in order through the sentence and have one guess per letter.

Write the first letter of the first word on the board.

Ask the first team to guess what letter comes next.

If the team guesses the correct letter, write it in the space and ask the other team for the next letter.

If the team guesses incorrectly, draw the first part of the hangman for that team and ask the other team what letter they think comes next.

If the other team gets the letter wrong, draw the first part of the hangman for their team. Then, write the correct letter in the space and move on to the next letter.

Continue until the whole sentence is complete. The team with the least complete hangman wins the round and scores one point.

If a team's hangman is completed, they lose the round and a point is awarded to the other team.

Play several rounds. The team with the most points at the end of the game wins.